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Applicant(s) : Walker et al.
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REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND INTERVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2004, setting a three-month term for reply. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for reply be extended three months, i.e., to up to and including February 27, 2005. As February 27, 2005 fell on a Sunday, this paper is being filed the following business day, Monday, February 28, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$510.00 in payment of the fee therefore, as well as any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

If any issue remains as an impediment to allowance, prior to issuance of any paper other than a Notice of Allowance, an interview with the Examiner is respectfully requested, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to arrange a mutually convenient time and manner for such an interview.

CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks and enclosures herewith, the application is now in condition for allowance. Consequently, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections, and prompt issuance of a notice of allowance, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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